

Holding, Mildred C.

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BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET,
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My dear Miss Holding

I have just had a talk with Mr. Hewell. We both thought it would be foolish for you to stay out too short a time, in fact we feel that anything less than a month would do you no good. He said that the place would be kept open for you for an indefinite period. We ^{will} probably have to get some one in for a while and whether we had her one month or two months would not make much difference. Therefore stay out a month and at the end of that time let us know what the doctor thinks about coming back or staying another month. The chief thing is for you to recover and get on your feet again, have a good time and don't worry.

Very truly
Donald Wood

June 26, 1916.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

No doubt Miss Keilly has told you by this time that I had to come back to New York as I was having a good deal of trouble with my stomach.

As soon as I got home, I saw a Doctor, and as the Doctor I had been having is not in the City at present, I was taken to a Doctor my Brother swears by. I am now taking his treatment and am feeling

ever so much better than I have
felt for some time. I saw him
again to-day and I asked him
what he thought about my
going back to work the first of
next month. He said that if
I kept on improving as I have
done the last few days, that
in two weeks time I could
get busy. That will make it
the week of the tenth you
see. Will this be satisfactory
to you Mr. Wood?

It is a great disappointment
to me that I gained absolutely
nothing by going away, and ^{that} I
am not able to return to
work by the first of next
month.

I was very much discouraged when I came home, but have felt so much better since, that I have all sorts of good hopes for the future now.

I wrote a note to Mrs. Wood to-day and also sent her a package. Is your home address 615 W. 162?
I was not sure, but hope she will get it O.K.

For this week I will be with my Brother, 134 Overlook Street, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and if you should want me back by the first, let me know, & I will see what the doctor says about it.

Hoping that you and

your family are well, and
with kindest regards to
the folks in the building,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
M. G. Holding.

P.S. After Friday I will be home
again.

June 27th, 1916.

Miss Mildred C. Holding,
134 Overlook Street,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

My dear Miss Holding:-

I am glad to know that you are getting better. The first reports from your little trip to the Berkshires were not very encouraging, but the last two letters strike me as all that can be desired. I trust that you will keep on in the good work.

Now put your mind at rest about coming back too soon, because it is absolutely unnecessary for you to worry about this. We are getting along in good shape, as Miss Reilly is on the job and keeps her health. She goes on her vacation from the 14th to the 26th of August, so it is not really essential for you to come back before the first of August if you don't want to.

What I would do is this, see how you regain your strength, and put it up to your brother and your aunt. They ought to be able to tell pretty well when you can come back, in other words it is just as I told you when you were last in here. Coming back too soon is the worst thing you can do as it will surely set you back again, and none of us can afford to have you break down from coming in too soon.

Our home address is as you have it, and I think we will get both the letter and package all right. If not, I will let you know. We are all well, and I want to thank you very much for the interest you are taking in my ever increasing family.

Cheer up and improve all you can.

Very truly,